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To VIKTOR[i].

Your number 5195[a].

1. The handing over of ART[ii] for liaison to YuLIYa[iii] will be delayed for a minumum of a month or a month and a half since ART together with her sick son is in another town where the son is to undergo a serious operation. As this period is the maximum for LYuSYa[iv], should ART be absent for a more prolonged period we shall be compelled temporarily to put YuLIYa or ARTEM[v] in direct liaison with EL'ZA[vi]. At the moment we are checking to see whether there is physical surveillance on YuLIYa and ARTEM (onYu.[b] there is none as yet, ARTEM [1 group garbled] that he is being followed, but checking does not yet bear out what he says).

2. BERG[vii] has been given the task of making an immediate start on the search for an apartment.

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Your number 5177[a]. Telegraph COSTRA's[viii] address as it has not been kept at our end. "NN-32"[ix] has been put into cold storage[ZAKONSERVIROVAN].

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MAY [MAJ] [x]

Notes: [a] Not available.
[b] i.e. YuLIYa.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] ART: ()
- [iii] YuLIYa: i.e. JULIA, Olga valentinovna KhLOPKOVA.
- [iv] LYuSYa: Olimpiada Grigor'evna TRONOVA.
- [v] ARTEM: Unidentified cover-name.
- [vi] EL'ZA: i.e. ELSA, Helen LOWRY, wife of Iskhak Abdulovich AKhMEROV.
- [vii] BERG: Unidentified cover-name.
- [viii] COSTRA: Presumably Louis COSTRA, whose address is given in NEW YORK's no. 1053 of 2nd July, 1943 (3/NBF/T1266).
- [ix] NN-32: Unidentified cover-name.
- [x] MAY: Stepan Zakharovich APRESYan, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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